REMARKS

In view of the foregoing amendments, reconsideration of the above referenced application is respectfully requested.

Claims 5-8, 10-13, 17 and 18 stand rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Breedlove U.S. Patent 5,619,981. Claims 9 and 14-16 stand objected to as being dependent upon the rejected base claim, but are indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Consistent with the Examiner's indication of allowable claims, the limitations of dependent Claim 9 have been amended into independent Claim 5, and thus, Claim 5 is now believed to be in condition of allowance. Similarly, the limitations of independent Claim 10 have been amended into each of Claims 15 and 16 to form independent Claims. Accordingly, independent Claims 15 and 16 are now believed to be in condition of allowance. Dependent claims 11, 13 and 14 have been amended to depend directly from independent Claim 15, with it being understood these claims will be renumbered when this application is allowed and printed.

At this time, pending Claims 5-8 and 11-16 are believed to be allowable, and this application is now in condition of allowance.

No additional fees are believed to be due, however, the Examiner is authorized to debit deposit account 50-1752 for any other fees which may be due.

If the Examiner has any further matters regarding this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve these matters by Examiner's amendment where possible.

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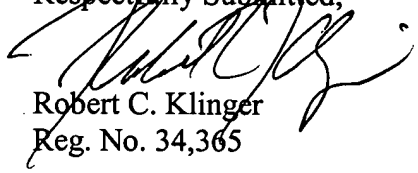

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